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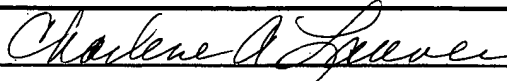
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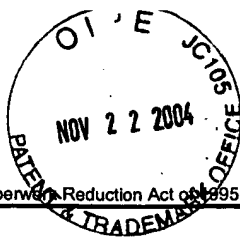
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Khoja and Shyamala

Application No./Patent No.: 10/698,959 Filed/Issue Date: October 30, 2003

Entitled: Isolated VSHK-1 Receptor Polypeptides and Methods of Use Thereof

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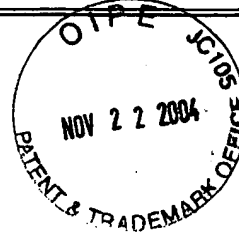
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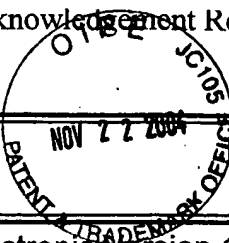
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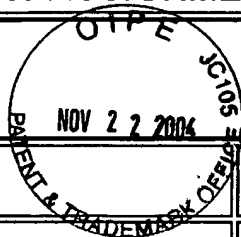
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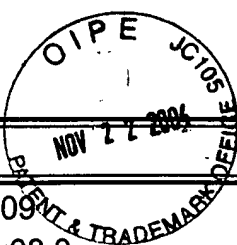
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WHEREAS, We, HAMIDUDDIN KHOJA and VENKATARKRISHNA SHYAMALA, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have co-invented certain improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: ISOLATED VSHK-1 RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Date of Execution: September 17, 2001 and September 20, 2001

Filing Date: 11/03/1999

Serial No: 09/433,360

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INVENTOR: HAMIDUDDIN KHOJA

DATE 9/17/01

K. Hamiduddin Khoja
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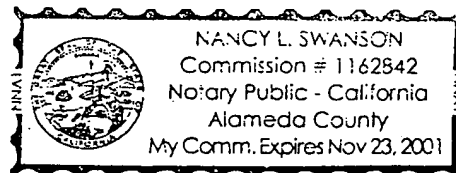
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